

# Food for Thought

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## QUESTIONS MOVING FORWARD



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**\*To where does Arkansas export its power?**

-In what quantities?

-Does it export under long term Power Purchase Agreements, or wholesale?

**\*Where in the system do export transmission constraints and extra-capacity exist, and to what states/markets?**

**\*What coal and gas units exist in the SPP?**

**\*What coal and gas units exist in the MISO?**

**\*Where do coal merchant plants currently sell their power?**

**\*What are the cost-effective and feasible untapped RE resources in the state?**

-In neighboring states?

-In regional states?

**\*What is the trajectory of EE penetration when compared to the EPA's estimate?**

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- \*How much does increased EE penetration affect increased gas dispatch?
- \*Can existing EE penetration compensate for non-investor owned utility generators' lack of EE programs?
- \*With which states should AR be exploring multi-state or regional options (if at all)?
  - Even if the state pursues an Arkansas-only approach, should we explore the attribution of out-of-state wind, nuclear, or other resources?
- \*What is our current utilization rate for natural gas plants?
  - Where are those plants currently selling their power, and at what marginal cost?
- \*What assets are co-op owned, and at what percentage?
- \*Are stakeholders inclined to be in favor a rate-based or mass-based approach?

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